

Minutes of the Dodge County Child Death Review Team
July 27, 2017
Dodge County Administration Building

- I. Meeting called to order by Medical Examiner, PJ Schoebel, at 10:07 am. A brief explanation was given of the purpose of this group for new members. The annual conference will be coming up in November, date to be announced.
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the January 26, 2017 minutes. No meeting was held in January due to a lack of a quorum.
- III. Reports from Members –
 - a. Medical Examiner – Brooke Bittner was brought on as a full-time deputy ME. Death numbers for 2016 were down however so far in 2017 there is a slight increase. Drug related deaths are on the rise. PJ is interested in the work of therapy dogs to work with grieving families. This approach was used in the nightclub shooting in Florida for both staff and victim's families.
 - b. Beaver Dam Police Department – no report
 - c. Human Services – no report
 - d. Deputy Medical Examiner – no report
 - e. Public Health – Will be participating in a microchipping event in conjunction with Animart. Will also be participating in a CarFit event to make sure drivers are properly positioned in their vehicles for safety. Will be having a display at the fair; topic undecided.
 - f. Psychiatric Associates – Reported on a therapy called EMDR (eye movement desentization and reprocessing). Is being used for first responders, persons with PTSD with good results. Has been around since the 80's. Three are trained at Psych Associates.
 - g. Community Pediatrics – There will be a reshewing of "Paper Tigers" on 5/8 at 3:30 pm with discussion to follow. The showing will be held at Rock River Intermediate School in Waupun. Influenza cases are down. There have been 77 pediatric deaths from influenza nationwide. No inpatient pediatrics, however there are two rooms for observation. NAS babies in OB.
 - h. CHAW – Offering new member data training. Should set up with Amy Parry data training.
- IV. New Business – None
- V. Motion by PJ Schoebel and seconded by Jody Langfeldt to convene in closed session for the purpose of information relating to the unexpected death of specific children. Motion carried. This meeting is closed pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(d); Section 49.981(7); Section 146.82(2)(b); Section 47.78(2); and Section 48.396 of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

Motion by Jody Langfeldt and seconded by Brooke Bittner to move out of closed session. Carried.
- VI. Motion to adjourn by Jody Langfeldt and seconded by PJ Schoebel. Carried

VII. Next meeting is October 26th at 10 am in the Administration Building.